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Application No.: 10/551,081)	CUSTOMER NO. 27717
Applicant: Qiwang Xu)	
Filed: March 29, 2007)	Confirmation No.: 1679
Docket No.: 33888-400200)	Examiner: Ganapathy Krishnan
Date: April 14, 2008)	TC/A.U.: 1623
Title: USE OF N-ACETYL-GLUCOSAMINE IN TREATMENT OF LOCAL LESIONS)	

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY FILED
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 13, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims includes amendment to Claim 6, as set forth in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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